

FINDS GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES

Rich Strike Made by an American.

Extracts 128 Ounces in a Short Time by Most Primitive Methods of Mining.

MANILA, May 14.—Advices from the provinces of the Camarines report a rich gold strike by an American prospector. He is said to have extracted 128 ounces in a short time though he is using only primitive methods.

Chief of the Bureau of Mines McCaskey says he is not surprised at the report, as his information has been such as to point to the existence of rich veins and placers in the district.

COURSE TO OPEN AT NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Officers of High Rank Will Make Up Class This Summer. Handling of Fleets to Be Discussed.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 14.—The Naval War College will open its course on June 4.

There will be no formal opening this year and the proceedings will be purely of a business nature. The function usual at the opening is deferred until July 1, when it is expected the Secretary of the Navy will address the college.

In the past the sessions of the college have been confined to a summer course, but it is now the intention of the Navy Department to continue the work during the entire year. Officers will be ordered to the college for study and instruction as their other duties may permit.

Handling of Fleets.
The officers present during the summer will not in reality constitute a class under instruction, but a body of active officers, fresh from sea, who will discuss with the staff of the college questions of great moment regarding the composition and handling of fleets.

The usual conference on questions of international law, with the assistance of Prof. G. Wilson, of Brown University.

Home-Grown Flowers.
Gude grows his flowers. They are fresh cut when sold, and live longest. 1234 F.

will take place and lectures will be given by officers of the army and navy on technical subjects. The list of lectures has not been definitely settled. The officers who will be at the college this year are more advanced in rank than usual and will be the following: Rear Admiral E. J. Higgins, C. E. Clark, J. B. Coghlan, P. F. Harrington, C. M. Chester, B. P. Lambertson, C. F. Goodrich, Capt. F. W. Dickens, Engineer-in-Chief C. W. Rae, Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, Capt. U. Sebree, J. A. Rogers, W. H. Reeder, F. Singer, Commanders W. H. Turner, W. H. Beecher, B. O. Scott, J. F. Parker, G. W. Menzies, C. McK. Winslow, A. Sharp, A. M. Knight, Lieutenant Commanders F. W. Kellogg, W. B. Caperton, R. M. Hughes, L. J. Clarke, R. H. Milligan, Lieut. J. R. Edie.

BOY SWALLOWS "JACK."
POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 14.—John Shulte, seven years old, was playing "jacks," when one of them slipped down his throat, lodging in the larynx. The x-rays have been applied in vain. The boy is in a critical condition at the Pottsville Hospital.

One of the Good Things of Life
Is Elk Grove Creamery Pasteurized Butter. It's pure, rich, nutritious. Tastes, flavors the meals. At your grocer's.

CITIZENS THANK BRAVE POLICEMEN

Letters to Sylvester Laud the Department.

Bicycle Found, Money Returned, and Several Acts Showing Efficiency of Service.

Major Sylvester has received four letters commending the efficiency of the Police Department and the ability and bravery of certain policemen.

Senator Redfield Proctor wrote to praise and thank James A. Springmann, of the Eighth precinct, for finding in less than twelve hours a bicycle that was stolen from the Senator's secretary, Mr. Parker.

Holmes & Son, grocers, thanked Officer Gibson for stopping a runaway horse belonging to them, the action resulting in saving a child from being run over.

Dr. Wallace Johnson wrote thanking the "officer stationed at the corner of Fourteenth and W Streets northwest," for preventing a runaway dashing into the doctor's buggy on W Street. In the buggy at the time was Dr. Johnson's little son, and the father thinks the policeman's prompt action saved the child's life.

The fourth letter is from Nicholas Denison, of 72 Fourth Street northeast, thanking Officers Mihoney, Burke and Mullen for recovering a large part of some money that was stolen from his store a week ago.

WANT HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE-SERVICE SYSTEM

Citizens, Business Men, and District Officials Will Work in Unison to Obtain Appropriation for It.

Great interest is still manifested in a high-pressure fire-service system for Washington. Although the effort to have Congress appropriate last session \$500,000 for the improvement was unsuccessful, there is a widespread determination to renew the fight next winter.

Merchants and business men of the city take the same interest in the plan that they showed during the past winter. Fire Chief Belt is determined to have the system installed if it can be done in any way. The District Commissioners have gone on record as being in favor of it, and will doubtless strive to have Congress make the appropriation next session.

That the present fire fighting system of Washington is inadequate for coping with fires that might arise is admitted by the Chief of the Fire Department.

That a high-pressure system has come to be a necessity in progressive municipalities is shown by the way in which so many towns and cities have adopted it.

"Philadelphia has come into line," said a prominent member of the Fire Department yesterday, "and that makes it look as if every town should be up and doing. Washington cannot afford to

let Philadelphia get such a lead on her in a thing so essential to the safety of the city. The only trouble is to persuade Congress that it can afford to give the money."

There is no doubt that, if this were a city governed as the other cities of the country, we would have had the system long since. We need it, and we must have it."

Thus, while the spring and summer are passing, interest in the plan grows, and the result will be a campaign next winter that it is hoped will result in the appropriation being granted.

Merchants, business men, and District officials will combine their efforts to succeed in obtaining the money and the system.

WILL SEAT 10,840.
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Seating capacity of the coliseum for the Democratic national convention has been fixed at 10,840, which includes delegates, alternates, representatives of the press, invited guests, officials of the convention and the general public.

Provision will be made for the seating of 702 newspaper men.

Quality Is the Password
That admits Elk Grove Creamery Pasteurized Butter into the inner circles of Washington homes. Makes it the ideal of lovers of pure butter. At your grocer's.

MARCONI KEPT IN TOUCH WITH LAND

Took Message 1,700 Miles Over the Ocean.

Expected to Furnish "Telegraph" for Paper Published Abroad the Cunard Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Signor Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph, was a passenger on the steamship Campania which arrived today. The inventor announced that he had demonstrated the possibility of keeping a steamship in communication with land throughout the entire voyage.

Marconi said that during the trip over he had kept in communication with the station at Poldhu until 1,700 miles from Liverpool. Since this is over half the distance from Liverpool to New York it would be very simple to pick up communication with a station at Cape Cod after Poldhu had been lost. On his return trip Marconi said he would experiment sending messages to Cape Cod as he did with the Poldhu station.

Marconi said he had made an arrangement with the Cunard Line to furnish about 30 words daily for a newspaper to be published on each of the vessels of the line.

A Sale of Black Waists.

BLACK LAWN WAISTS. Entire front trimmed with pin tucks; all sizes. Usual \$1.25 quality. 79c	BLACK SILK MULL WAISTS. With self-colored embroidered dots; all sizes, \$2.50 quality at \$1.50	BLACK JAP. SILK WAISTS. Excellent material; pin tucking and hem-stitching form the yoke; all sizes. Usual \$4.50 qualities at \$2.95
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Also a continuation of the White Persian Lawn Waist Sale.

Parasol and Umbrella Sale

Continued Tomorrow at

About Half Worth

1st Floor Bargain Tables.	Some exactly half. Some more than half. Some less than half.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 95c	\$2.50 to \$3.50 \$1.79
Parasols ... \$1.00	Umbrellas ... \$1.45
\$2.00 to \$3.00 \$1.00	\$3.00 to \$4.00 \$1.45
Umbrellas ... \$1.00	Umbrellas ... \$3.29

Umbrellas in styles for men and women.

BIG RIBBON SALE STARTS THE RIBBON SEASON

Any Kind You Need---At Any Price You Want to Pay---And Every Purchase Will Be at Big Savings.

Ribbons, 3c 1-inch wide, all silk, all colors and black. Worth 5c. 1-inch Plain Taffeta, all colors and black. Worth 7c. 1 1/2-inch Plain Taffeta, all silk, white only. Worth 10c.	Ribbons, 5c 1 1/2-inch Plain Taffeta, all silk, many colors. Worth 7c. 1 1/2-inch Plain Taffeta, all silk, good colors and black. Worth 8c. 1 1/2-inch Plain Taffeta, all silk, good colors and black. Worth 8c.	Ribbons, 7 1/2c 3-inch Stripe Louisiana, all silk, light grounds. Worth 12 1/2c. 3-inch Plain Taffeta, all silk, newest colors. Worth 10c. 1 1/2-inch satin, all silk, black only. Worth 12 1/2c.	Ribbons, 10c 3-inch Satin Taffeta, all silk, good shades and black. Worth 15c. 2 1/2-inch Dressing, delicate patterns on white. Worth 15c. 3-inch Plain Black Taffeta, good quality. Worth 15c.	Ribbons, 12 1/2c 3 1/2-inch Plain Taffeta, all silk, good shades. Worth 17c. 4-inch Plain Black Taffeta, good quality. Worth 17c. 1 1/2-inch satin, all silk, good colors and black. 12 1/2c for 10-yards. Worth 19c.	Ribbons, 15c 4 1/2-inch Satin Taffeta, all silk, stripes and tinsel. Worth 25c. 3 1/2-inch Satin Taffeta, in all wanted colors. Worth 21c. 2 1/2-inch Dresden, dainty colored designs on white ground, and assorted color flowers. Worth 25c.
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Seven Styles CORSET COVERS at 50c

Pretty enough to wear with the prettiest of your summer gowns.

These corset covers are of cambric and nainsook, trimmed in embroidery, Val., cotton torchon, and Point de Paris laces; also beading and ribbon; armholes trimmed. Choice, 50c.

Sale of Mattings from Auction

At Prices Never Before Equaled Upon so Desirable Sorts.

Wednesday 9,070 Rolls were sold in New York at auction. WE GOT A BIG SHARE OF THE ENTIRE OFFERINGS, and they go on sale tomorrow at the following prices:

12 1/2c Jointless CHINA MATTING	8c	20c Jointless CHINA MATTING	12 1/2c	25c Jointless CHINA MATTING	17c	40c Jointless CHINA MATTING	29c
20c Cotton-warp JAPANESE MATTING	12 1/2c	25c Cotton-warp JAPANESE MATTING	17c	30c Cotton-warp JAPANESE MATTING	19c	35c Cotton-warp JAPANESE MATTING	23c

We Shall Sell Tomorrow 55c to 69c Bleached Sheets

81x90	72x90	FOR	39c
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Such Brands as

"Ironclad," "Defender," "Englewood," "Bellwood," "Tenally," "Belmar," "Diana," "Whitfield," "Linen Finish."

The reason for this offering is found in the slight imperfections—such as soil, pin holes, and small rents—any one of which may be easily remedied with soap and water or needle and thread.

These Cut Prices on WHITE GOODS Will Save You Money.

1 case of extra sheer India Linon, excellent quality, full 40 inches wide, worth 15c yd. Sale price, 9c	85 pieces fine St. Gall Hand Loom Dotted Swisses, 14 assorted dots, including pin dot, 35c to 62c qualities. Sale price, a yd. 25c	20c Fine Mercerized Fancy Striped Reppes, Special a yard. 11 1/2c
100 pieces of extra fine English Long Cloth, soft cambric finish, worth \$2. A 12-yard piece tomorrow for 1.40	One case of Fanciful Check and Plain Pique, a regular 20c quality. Sale price, a yard. 11c	20c Sheer French Battiste, 47 inches wide. Tomorrow, special, a yard. 25c
Splendid quality of Sheer Imported Persian Lawn, 47-in. wide, 20 pieces only; worth 50c yd., at 35c	Extra fine Shet French Organdie, regular 60c quality. Special, a yard. 25c	Another case of assorted styles Figured Lightweight Pique, regular 18c quality. Special, a yard. 9 1/2c
Extra fine Sheer Persian Lawn, regular 25c quality. Limited quantity to sell at a yard. 15c	Finest grades of Imported and Highly Mercerized Figured and Striped Oxford, Madras, and Pique—this season's choicest styles. 50c to 75c qualities at a yard. 38c	

40 Dress Patterns of \$1.75 French Wash Suitings at 49 Cents a yard.

The offerings represent the very highest class of imported wash materials of this season—

Embroidered Batiste, Slub-Woven Linen Suiting, Embroidered Coin-Spot Crash, Linen Novelty Suiting.

Crowds Will Again Surround the Counters Where We Offer BARGAINS IN LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Fine French Valenciennes Edgings and Insertions in a remarkable variety of choice patterns, worth 35c to 50c a dozen yards, offered at the very small price of a dozen yards for 25c

A choice collection of patterns in real 12c to 20c imitation CLIMY INSERTIONS in white and ecru, offered tomorrow at choice, a yard. 8 1/2c	50c to 69c Hand-drawn Bands in white, ecru, China and Shantung will be found here tomorrow at a yard. 39c
40 pieces of the finest Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook Flouncings, now so much used for corset covers, underskirt trimming, and children's garments, and in a large variety of open work and neat patterns that sell regularly for 50c and 75c, may be had tomorrow, at a yard. 35c	An enormous lot of wide, exceptionally well-made CAMBRIC EDGING, 6 to 8 inches wide, in a large assortment of patterns, and worth 15c and 18c a yard; offered at only a yard. 10c

Enormous Reductions in Prices on 25,000 Yds. Summer Silks

YOU know the great vogue of silk dresses and shirtwaist costumes. You know well your own requirements. If you've dress to buy, the reduced prices here ought to convince you of the advisability of buying HERE and NOW.

The Silks Reduced Are the Very Best Kinds for Summer Wear.

50 pieces 20-in. Black Corded Wash Silks, reduced from 50c to 29 CENTS A YARD.	25 pieces 36-in. TUS-SAH PONGEE, reduced from 60c to 49 CENTS A YARD.
50 pieces 19-in. Mes-saline Pongee, in all shades, reduced from 40c to 29 CENTS A YARD.	50 pieces 19-in. Pin-dot colored Taffetas, in full line of shades, reduced from 60c to 49 CENTS A YARD.
50 pieces 20-in. Printed Pongee, in neat pattern effects, reduced from 40c to 29 CENTS A YARD.	10 pieces 27-in.—this is an exceptional width—CHECKED TAFFETA. In navy and white, brown and white, and black and white, reduced from \$1.00 to 49 CENTS A YARD.
25 pieces 20-in. All-white Corded Wash Silks reduced from 40c to 29 CENTS A YARD.	10 pieces 24-in. All-silk Beau de Gant, in good shades, reduced from \$1.00 to 49 CENTS A YARD.

A Great Purchase Gives Opportunity for Rarest Bargains in MILLINERY

100 Dozen Hats. The Best Kind.

Tuscan Straw Hats, untrimmed hats, in natural color and two-toned effects. Suitable for all summer wear. Choice of all the popular stylish shapes. These hats sell regularly at \$1.50. Sale price practically one-third their worth.

CHOICE 59c EACH

WOMEN'S extra fine Folded Chiffon Hats in good shapes and colors, including black. These sell regularly at \$3.50 and \$4.00. The sale price is remarkably small.

\$1.25

Second Floor, Millinery Parlors.

Good Notions—A Big Sale.

Luxus Dress Shields; can be washed and ironed; every pair warranted; regular price, 18c, 21c, and 24c; sizes 2, 3, and 4, and the price tomorrow, a pair. 15c	Anchor Snap Fasteners; black or white. Sale price, a dozen. 40c	Clinton Safety Pins; all price, 3 for 10c
Light-weight, double-covered Dress Shields; sizes 2 and 4; regular price, 12 1/2c. Sale price, 3 pairs. 40c	Kann's Busy Hook and Eyes; were 10c card. Sale price, 5c	Blue Steel Point Hairpins, with tapered points; sale price, a paper. 20c
Light-weight Dress Shields; worth 10c pair. Sale price, a pair. 40c	400 English Pins; regularly 2c paper; sale price, 2 for 10c	Smith's Best Sewing Needles; special, a paper. 20c
Stockinet Dress Shields. Sale price, a pair. 3c	1 dozen papers of Adamantine Pins; sale price. 10c	Machine Needles, all makes; sale price, 2 papers for 10c
The Granger Hook and Eyes; regularly 5c card. Sale price, 3 cards for 10c	Towel Pin Books, with best solid head pins; regularly 5c; sale price, 2 for 10c	O. N. T. Best Machine Thread, 6 spools for 10c
Keystone Spring Hook and Eyes; warranted not to rust. 3 cards for 10c	Large Pin Cubes, assorted heads; worth 10c, sale price. 5c	Kann's Six-cord Machine Cotton, 30-yard spools; sale price, 4 for 10c
Lion Brand Hook and Eyes; regularly 3c pair. Sale price, 3 pairs. 10c	Hairpin Cabinets; regularly 15c each; sale price, 3 for 10c	J. J. Clark's Spool Cotton; sale price, a spool. 6c
Cling Socket Fasteners; black or white. A doz. 12c	Handy Pin and Needle Books, a selected assortment for the household; regularly 10c; sale price. 5c	King's Basting Cotton, 600-yard spools; regularly 5c; sale price, 3 for 10c
Gum Pins, solid heads, needle points; each paper contains 30 pins; regularly 5c a paper; sale price, 3 for 10c	Kann's Sanitary Safety Pins; regularly 3c, 4c, and 5c doz.; sale price, 2 dozen for 10c	Grover Two-cord Sewing Cotton; sale price, 3 spools. 50c
Dressmakers' 1/2-lb. box of Pins; sale price. 21c		Barbour's Linen-finish Thread; regularly 30c spool; sale price, 2 for 10c
		Kann's Silk Taffeta Binding, black, white, and colors; regularly 10c; sale price. 7c
		Morel's Crochet Thread; all colors; sale price, a spool. 20c